Water pollution in Hussain Sagar Hyderabad

1388. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Governments consideration to eliminate water pollution in Hussain Sagar in Hyderabad, on the lines of Ganga Action Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The Government of Andhra Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board are responsible for taking suitable steps for prevention and control of pollution in the Hussain Sagar Lake in Hyderabad.

Pollution of River Waters in Orissa

1389. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that river water in Orissa is being polluted by the chemicals poured in by some factories;

(b) whether it is also a fact that effluents of Jayashree Chemicals in Ganjam District of Orissa pollutes the waters of river Rusikulya; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The rivers in Orissa are polluted, in some stretches, from the effluents being discharged into them.

(b) and (c) Jayashree Chemicals at Ganjam had been identified as one of the units with a potential for causing water pollution. The unit is recycling its toxic effluents and has put up adequate effluent treatment systems for treating its effluents to the standards prescribed by the Orissa State Pollution Control Board.

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth Society

1390. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whehter it is a fact that Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth a Society registered in January, 1987 has yet no office Property, Teachers, students or activities of its own;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government has appointed a Vice Chancellor in this Society spending about Rs. 19,000/- monthly on him without having any academic activities; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and whether Government propose to stop this wasteful expenditure and inquire into the working of the society?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The erstwhile Lal Bahadur Shastri Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth which was a unit under the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, has been declared a 'Deemed University' in November, 1987. As of now, the physical plant, teachers, students etc. under the erstwhile Vidyapeeth continue to be with the Institution even after grant of Deemed University status. Formal legal steps for the transfer of assets and liabilities to the Deemed University are under way. A Screening Committee constituted under the rules is studying the absorption of the teaching and non-teaching staff in the Deemed University.

(b) and (c) The Vice-Chancellor of the University has been appointed on a fixed pay of Rs 7600/- p.m. plus usual allowances. Government have taken steps for the constitution of the authorities under the Deemed University as per the Institution's Memorandum of Association. All the activities including academic are to be undertaken and implemented, as per the decisions of these authorities.